

## TWILIGHT CLUB DISCUSSES METHODS

MEANS BY WHICH PROSPERITY MAY BE ADVANCED.

Improvement Noted in the Local Grain Market—Good Roads Are an Important Factor in Promoting Inter-course with the Surrounding Coun-try—Valuable Suggestions.

Members of the Twilight club filled the big Hotel Myers dining room last evening. They showed full appreciation of the excellent dinner, and then turned with lively interest to the question "How Can Janesville Secure the Greatest Benefits From Anticipated Improvements in Business?"

Judge Charles L. Fifield was the leader, and called on Capt. Pliny Norcross for a report as to grain prices, Capt. Norcross being chairman of the committee appointed at the last meeting. Capt. Norcross explained that the committee had not been able to hold a meeting. He prefaced his remarks by moving that the thanks of the club be extended to the Parker Pen Company for their determination to withstand the blandishments of other cities and to buy property and locate permanently in Janesville.

Although Capt. Norcross had said the committee on grain markets was not prepared to report, Stanley B. Smith testified that the price of barley had advanced three cents a bushel just as soon as the committee was appointed. He moved that the committee be continued indefinitely.

### The Grain Market

Fred L. Clemons, one of the committee, said he had inquired among the farmers and found the Janesville grain market to be better than it had been in years, and to be several points ahead of the Walworth county market. He thought there was nothing for the committee to do at this time, and at his suggestion the committee was dropped for the present.

Jas. S. Fifield afforded possibilities for a lively discussion by inquiring whether the lively competition and high prices in the Janesville grain market were due to a firm that had been brought here by Janesville business men and furnished an elevator free. His understanding was that the competition was not due to this firm, but was brought about by Jefferson and Milton buyers.

### Good Roads

Rev. R. C. Denison was called upon to present the topic of Good Roads. He pointed out that the great improvement in the English roads has come in the last fifty years, and that a debt of \$145,000,000 had been incurred in building them. This was in addition to the ordinary current resources. If England with her older civilization found it necessary to spend money in such amounts in order to secure passable highways, the United States would hardly be able to get good roads without considerable cash outlay. Mr. Denison showed how important a part good roads had played in England's commercial success, and how much might be hoped for from a system of good roads in this country.

A. A. Jackson urged that when road building was considered, the necessity for level roads as well as smooth roads be borne in mind. Captain Norcross, Mr. Jackson and M. G. Jeffris spoke in favor of the city's aiding in the construction of main roads leading into the country. The chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to bring before the legislature an amendment permitting such aid. The committee will report to the club at its next meeting.

### Equitable Taxation.

John Cunningham argued for "More Equitable Taxation." He found upon inquiry that Janesville taxes were no heavier if as heavy as in other cities of the size.

The rate of all taxes in Janesville for the year 1897 was 2 3-10 per cent on a dollar. In Beloit they were 2 9-10 per cent; in Oshkosh, 2 1-10 per cent; Racine, 2 2-5 per cent.

He thought that there was a tendency among corporations to secure lighter taxation than did the tax payers who conduct stores. There was a tendency to get a different system of taxing corporations than of real estate. Railroad companies pay a license, the highest 4 per cent of the gross earnings; street railway and electric light companies pay 4 1/2 per cent of the gross earnings. Telephone and telegraph companies pay a license. When compared with other taxes it is inequitable when real estate pays 12 per cent. It was a matter people ought to look after. Assessors assess real estate to its full value whether encumbered or not. This was a great injustice to those in debt. A man who has a block mortgaged should have it deducted from the assessed valuation and the man holding the mortgage should pay the tax.

### Taxing Mortgages.

M. G. Jeffris did not think mortgages could be taxed. It had been tried and found wanting. It simply operates in raising the rate of interest. He believed, however, that the companies holding franchises do not pay their share. Real estate pays more than its share. Corporations escape by wire-pulling, use of passes, etc. He did not believe in saying anything against corporations. It was not his sentiment or to his interest. He was interested in three franchises, but corporations ought to pay the same as the individual. He favored doing a

little at a time and to make a fight to make the corporations pay their share.

Victor P. Richardson spoke on assessments. He quoted from the report of the state statistician of Kansas, showing that holdings valued at \$250 or under were taxed 107 4-10 per cent.; from \$250 to \$500 56 3-10 per cent.; from \$500 to \$1,000 41 1-10 per cent.; from \$1,000 to \$2,000 29 9-10 per cent.; from \$2,000 to \$2,500 24 9-10 per cent.; from \$2,500 to \$10,000 18 4-10 per cent.; \$10,000 and upwards, 16 8-10 per cent. From recent sales made in the city of Janesville he made some interesting comparisons. He took the sales from the county records just as they came. A house in the First ward sold for \$1,400 was assessed \$650; one in the Fifth ward sold for \$1,500 was assessed for \$200; one in the Fourth sold for \$700 was assessed \$800, and another in the Fourth sold for \$1,000 was assessed \$900. The Smith block which sold for \$33,000, was assessed \$16,000, and the Lappin estate, valued at \$40,000 to \$45,000, was assessed \$20,000.

The city taxes of Janesville ten years ago were \$37,185; for 1898 they are \$98,300, including the amount received from saloon licenses, to which must be added \$5,000 special tax for paving streets, making a total tax of over \$103,000—nearly double the tax of ten years ago, and only a slight increase in valuation.

The club listened with great pleasure to an original poem on "The Needs of Janesville" by Otis H. Brand, and applauded the poet warmly.

Stanley B. Smith spoke on the advisability of the Twilight club's carrying on the work of the old Business Men's Association. It was voted that the club do this work through special committees.

Victor P. Richardson was chosen leader for the next meeting and was given the topic "Legislative Needs." All the Rock county members of the legislature are expected to be present.

## APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE SMALL

STATE INSTITUTIONS REQUIRE LITTLE EXTRA MONEY.

Green Bay Reformatory and School for Feeble Minded Will Require Funds for Completing—Current Expenses Are About the Same as in Former Years.

Madison, Dec. 14.—The State Board of Control will ask but small special appropriations for the various state institutions under its charge in its biennial report, which was filed with Governor Scofield yesterday. The report asks large appropriations for the completion of the State reformatory at Green Bay and the State Home for the Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls, but shaves the demands for the rest of the institutions. The two institutions mentioned are now building and the money asked is to complete the buildings and equip them.

The estimates of the superintendents for the other institutions were all cut by the board to what is considered absolutely necessary.

For the completion of the Green Bay institution \$150,000 is asked, and \$185,000 is asked for the Home for the Feeble Minded. Three dormitories, a school house and an administration building are wanted for the home, and several new buildings as well as the completion of the cell building, now being erected, are necessary, the board says, at Green Bay.

For all the other institutions but \$10,000 is asked for buildings, repairs and improvements. The estimate for the current expenses for next year has not yet been made.

The report covers the entire history of the board and its institutions for the past two years and describes the changes made in policy during the past years, particularly the beginning which has been made toward civil service, and the purchasing of supplies on a competitive basis. The board informs the governor that the superintendents of the various institutions have been given authority to appoint the majority of their subordinates, and to nominate the rest. This, the board says, has been found a good plan, and has resulted in elimination of politics in part from the appointments.

## REMAINS TAKEN TO HARVARD

Services Held at Trinity Church Over Mrs. J. B. Stevens' Remains

At 11 o'clock this morning at Trinity church services were conducted over the remains of the late Mrs. John B. Stevens. At the close of the services the remains were taken to Harvard, Ill., on the noon train for interment. Among the floral tributes was a cresset and star, exceedingly beautiful, sent by the employees of the Rock River Cotton company.

### Frank Zienow

Yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock Frank Zienow passed away. His death occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Zienow, 310 South Jackson street, after a seven weeks' illness of stomach trouble. Deceased was born October 28, 1873, and was aged 26. He was unmarried and besides a mother leaves one sister, Mrs. John Seidmore. Mr. Zienow's death was sudden and his mother and sister have the sympathy of all. He was a popular young man and his death is sincerely mourned.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, the hour not having been decided upon.

## CONSECRATED TO PREACH THE WORD

FORMER JANESVILLE RESIDENT ENTERS THE MINISTRY.

Warren Palmer Behan Ordained at Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 2d Inst.—Passed a Creditable Examination as to His Faith and Works—An Interesting Occasion.

Many citizens of Janesville will remember Warren Palmer Behan, who formerly resided here and was quite active in Baptist church circles. He was a young man of great promise, and on several occasions during the absence of the regular supply he filled the pulpit at the Baptist church with general acceptance. From here he went to Beloit college and thence to the University of Chicago, where he recently graduated.

Readers of The Gazette will be interested in knowing that on Friday, Dec. 2, he was ordained to the ministry of the Baptist church at the Wealthy avenue church in Grand Rapids, Mich. The auditorium was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the rostrum being outlined with palms and potted plants, while American Beauty and white roses decorated the pulpit desk. Banks of palms adorned the choir gallery, and this was also outlined with brilliant floral trimmings.

The report of the ordination committee was perfectly satisfactory, as was Mr. Behan's profession of faith and doctrine, and having successfully passed the examination of the council he was regularly ordained at the evening session. The Rev. C. W. Barber of the Scribner street Baptist church presided over the meeting. After the opening exercises the ordination sermon was delivered by Dr. L. A. Crandall, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church of Chicago. At the close of the sermon the candidate knelt, while the ceremony of the laying on of hands was performed by Mr. Behan, of Chicago, father of the candidate. Mr. Boyd of Jackson, Mr. Palmer of Jackson, the Rev. Mr. Bailey of Cedar Springs and Deacon S. E. Curdy of the Wealthy avenue Baptist church. During the laying on of hands the ordination prayer was offered by Dr. Hulbert, of Chicago.

Mr. Behan was the recipient of many beautiful floral gifts during the day.

## MAYER WRITES HIS FATHER

Directs His Letter to United States Consul Mayer, Buenos Ayres

One of the duties performed by Edgar N. Mayer yesterday was to write a letter to his father, who is now located at Buenos Ayres, where he is consul for the United States government.

Mayer is the young man who was sentenced to three years in the state's prison at Waupun on Tuesday for passing a forged check on the Bower City bank for \$220.

The letter he sent his father was very short, a dozen lines, and merely told of his present trouble, and that if he cared to write he could for the next three years address him at Waupun, Wis.

Mayer had a leather trunk and an overcoat at the jail he wanted to sell so that he might have a little money at Waupun to spend for luxuries. A second hand man offered him \$3, but he refused it. The trunk alone was worth \$10.

Mayer says that he doubts if his father has yet heard of his trouble.

## LOCAL BIRDS ARE ENTERED

Fighting Cocks Shipped From Here to City of Chicago.

During Christmas week a cock fight is to take place in the great city of Chicago, and Janesville will send down a good sized delegation of local sports who will go for no other purpose than to place their money on local birds.

In a well made crate a number of game fowls were recently shipped from here by express, and what figure they will cut in the coming mains remains to be seen.

No less than a dozen sporting men in Janesville are breeders of fighting cocks, and it is not laying it on a bit too thick to say that some of the best pedigreed birds in the west are owned in the Bower City.

## ICE SEVEN INCHES THICK

People's Ice Company Will Soon Want Many Workmen.

That portion of Rock river in the rear of the North Main street ice houses is now being carefully guarded these cold days by the People's Ice Company. Recent cuttings in the ice show it to be frozen to a thickness of seven inches, which is about one-half of that desired by the company prior to cutting the winter harvest.

Recent indications are that the People's Ice Company will have the local field to themselves the coming summer. They intend to harvest several hundred tons with the coming of the first snappy spell of zero weather which will furnish several days' work to many men.

Col. Virquain Succeeds Col. Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—Gov. Holcomb Tuesday received a telegram from Col. Bryan, informing him that his resignation had been accepted, and that he would start for home in a short time. Gov. Holcomb issued commissions to Victor Virquain as colonel of the Third regiment, Nebraska volunteers, to succeed Col. Bryan, resigned.

## MAY RESULT IN A COURT MARTIAL

GEN. EAGAN'S EVIDENCE BEFORE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

In Effect He Called General Miles a Man Lacking Sense—Was Guilty of an Infraction of Army Discipline—Miles May Pay No Attention to the Matter.

Washington, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Gen. Eagan, of the quartermaster's department, is in imminent danger of a court martial for disrespect towards his superior officer. In his testimony yesterday before the house military committee, in referring to the objections of Gen. Miles to the use of refrigerator beef for the army Gen. Eagan said that "no one with any sense could hesitate to favor refrigerator beef as against native beef."

While every one recognizes the fact that Gen. Eagan is right they admit that in this utterance he has been guilty of a technical manifestation of disrespect for the commander of the army, and may be hauled over the coals for his words. But some think Gen. Miles will pay no attention to the incident. He has been subjected to so much criticism since the beginning of hostilities with Spain that a little thing like being called senseless is not apt to disturb his equanimity. Nevertheless the remark of Gen. Eagan is looked upon as improper. He might have approved of refrigerator beef without charging his superior with lack of sense.

## M'KINLEY AT ATLANTA

President is Enthusiastically Received at the Georgia Metropolis Today.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The president arrived here this morning. He was greeted by an immense crowd. A reception will be tendered him at the capitol this afternoon, after which he will review the flower parade. At night a reception will be tendered him at the Capitol City club. The city is gay with flags and bunting, and business is generally suspended.

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS GIVEN

Daughters of the American Revolution Meet with Mrs. Loomis.

Members of the Janesville Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Loomis at her Washington street home. Mrs. Josiah T. Wright opened the meeting, after which three new members were voted in.

Then followed a delightful program, which was in charge of Mrs. William M. Eldredge. Mrs. James S. Fifield and Miss S. Louise Hart provided the musical portion of the afternoon's program, while Mrs. Ogden H. Fethers, Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy, Mrs. William G. Wheeler and Miss Pease looked after the literary part. Mrs. Fethers read a Thanksgiving story. Tempting refreshments were in order, and the meeting proved one of special interest.

### N. O. W. Party

At East Side Odd Fellows' hall last evening members of the N. O. W. club and a number of invited friends participated in what proved to be one of the most delightful dancing parties of the present season.

The N. O. W. club are right royal entertainers and know well how to provide for the comfort of their guests. Smith's orchestra furnished the music and the festivities came to a close at 1 o'clock this morning. The next dance will be the annual masquerade, which will take place at the armory on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st.

## RETURNED WITHOUT FRISBEE

Sheriff Acheson Found Trouble Awaiting Him at Detroit.

Sheriff Acheson, who went to Detroit on Monday to bring back Daniel D. Frisbee, who is under arrest there charged with having under false pretenses obtained \$11,500 of Everett N. Ransom, of this city, returned home last evening without his man.

Frisbee is in jail there, but there he will remain till he is given a hearing which will determine whether or not he will be brought out of the state of Michigan.

The laws of Michigan are such that they first allow a prisoner a hearing within home territory.

Frisbee declares that he will fight the case to the bitter end, and especially does he object to being brought back to Wisconsin for trial.

### France's Increase in Imports.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The official returns for the first eleven months of 1898 show the imports into France during that period to have been 3,971,533,000 francs, against 3,533,534,000 francs for the corresponding months of 1897. The exports for the same time were 1,131,496,000 francs, against 3,276,701,000 francs in 1897.

### Thirty Years Its President.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The National Board of Trade met here Tuesday for its twenty-ninth annual meeting. Fred- erick Fraley of Philadelphia, who has been the president since the board's organization, was re-elected. William R. Tucker was re-elected secretary.

## TALKED TO WORKING MEN

Francis Murphy Spoke at the Janesville Machine Works

Between the 12 and 1 o'clock hours this noon Francis Murphy delivered a thrilling temperance lecture to the employees of the Janesville Machine company.

In the large laundry building at the corner of River and Center streets Mr. Murphy delivered his lecture, and the one hundred brawny men who gathered to hear him, listened with intent interest.

Mr. Murphy spoke of the great part in life the laboring men of today were taking in affairs of the world. He urged the men who drank to quit the great evil and save their money for more pure purposes, such as educating their sons so that they might become Schleys or Hobsons.

Mr. Murphy was frequently cheered, and was given a hearty invitation to return.

Last evening at the armory the lecturer was greeted by a good sized audience and a North Main street bartender signed the pledge.

The managers of the Murphy meetings wish it to be distinctly understood by the public that all churches and peoples, without respect to creeds or conditions, are most cordially invited to join in these meetings. This announcement has been made before, but is repeated with emphasis. Sectarianism plays no part in this movement. Mr. Murphy is here in the interests of good citizenship and sobriety among all the people of Janesville.

## TESTS OF STRENGTH

Wrestling and Boxing Matches Arranged For Dates Early in January.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Reinhold Schott, of Watertown, and Soren Hanson, champion amateur wrestler of the northwest, were matched this morning to wrestle January 5 for \$400 a side and the championship of the northwest.

New York, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Oscar Gardner and Dave Sullivan were matched last night to fight twenty-five rounds at catch weights in this city Jan. 9.

## CORN DUTY TO STAND

French Government Will Not Withdraw the Tax Upon American Corn.

Paris, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—In the chamber of deputies today Premier Dupuy announced that the government would not withdraw the duty imposed on American corn.

## SYBEL NOW WEALTHY

American Actress, Who Married a Rich Cuban, Inherits His Millions.

Paris, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Antonio Torry, a Cuban millionaire, who married Sybel Sanderson, the American actress, died today. His wife inherits his entire estate.

## NEW YORK CITY BURNS

Business Portion of Arcade is Destroyed by Fire Early This Morning.

Arcade, N. Y., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The business portion of the city was destroyed by fire this morning. Twenty-five business places and one dwelling were burned. Loss \$300,000.

## BIG FIRE IN LONDON

Great Warehouse Burning and the Lives of Many Operators Are in Danger.

London, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—A large warehouse in St. John's square caught fire this afternoon. The flames are spreading with great rapidity, and the lives of many female operatives are in danger.

## GEN. BINTLIFF NEARLY BLIND

Was Former Editor of the Janesville Gazette and Prominent Man.

Gen. James Bintliff, formerly editor of The Janesville Gazette, and one of the best known Wisconsin soldiers in the civil war, is almost hopelessly blind in Chicago, where he now resides. Gen. Bintliff enlisted as a captain when the civil war began, but was made colonel of the Thirty-eighth regiment and later was promoted to brigadier general for bravery in action.

### Resigns Liberal Leadership.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir William Verelstam, member of parliament for West Monmouthshire, since the formation of Gladstone the official leader of the Liberal party in the house of commons, has addressed a letter to Mr. Morley announcing his resignation of the leadership.

### Pope Leo Writes to Gibbons.

London, Dec. 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Standard says: "The pope has addressed a letter to Cardinal Gibbons on his theories of Americanism. It will not be published until it has been communicated to the American episcopate."

## SERIOUS TROUBLE IN PHILIPPINES

INSURGENTS ARE SAID TO BE THREATENING IOLILO.

Spanish Troops Have Made Common Cause with Aguinaldo Against the Americans—Fifty Thousand Troops Will Be Needed to Garrison the Island of Cuba.

London, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The Evening News asserts that the American embassy has received alarming news from the Philippines to the effect that the insurgents under Aguinaldo are likely to capture Iolilo, and that the Spanish troops are restrained with difficulty from joining the insurgents.

Washington, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Adjutant General Corbin informed the house committee on military affairs this morning that fifty thousand men will be needed to maintain order in Cuba.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—The battleship Texas, Capt. Sigbee, sailed for Havana this morning.

## PNEUMONIA IS FEARED

Its Ravages May Add to the Mortality of the Exploded Gas Tank.

New York, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Scores of laborers were put to work this morning delving for bodies missing in the ruins of the Consolidated Gas tank. Three are now known to be dead and four missing but eye witnesses say they saw fifteen or more buried in the debris. None of the injured are seriously hurt, but many cases of pneumonia will certainly result from the drenching scores of people received.

## SIX BURNED TO DEATH

Philadelphia Had Two Fires This Morning Resulting in Loss of Life.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Mrs. Martha Kaufman and two daughters were burned to death in their home this morning. In another fire William Cook was burned.

Middletown, O., Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Two small children of Charles Hoover perished in their burning home this morning.

## FIVE ARE IN THE FIELD

Candidates For the Place Vacated by Secretary of the Interior Cornelius N. Bliss.

Washington, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—It is said this morning that Secretary Bliss' resignation takes effect Jan. 1. Richard Kereens and Webster Davis, of Missouri, Binger Hermann, of Oregon, and Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, are most prominently mentioned for the place.

## OUTRAGES BY KURDS

Armenians Are Again Being Persecuted By the Barbaric Tribes.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—According to reports received here outrages by the Kurds on the Christians in Armenia are increasing. The Armenians in many places are starving. Unless aid is brought soon the widows and orphans who survived the massacre will be wiped out.

## FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Special.]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Partly cloudy, rising temperature tonight and Thursday.

## BEDCLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE

The Terry Family Received a Good Scare This Morning

A burning bed and bed clothes at the Terry home on West Bluff street near Jackson street was the cause of an alarm of fire being turned in at 9:10 o'clock this morning. When the department arrived they picked up bed and clothes and threw them out of the house. A few dollars will cover the loss. The origin of the blaze is a mystery.

Sure of Kent's Whereabouts.

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 14.—Evidence is coming in which confirms the theories in the belief that Will the fratricide, is hiding in south- Illinois. It is not improbable that he may give himself up and plead guilty as his defense. There are well known family reasons for such a deed to which is the effect of not still lodged in his prison.

T. Fight for the

Dec. 14.—An un-... lists... ce two of the... ment... at Urban de... ment... charlar. Both are... ments... believers in the... hts... They say the... ros... tively and once... ally... d to make a... the ef-... counter the charge of stain...



## NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

### INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin - Religious and Social Notes.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY  
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,  
Milton, Wis., Dec. 13, 1898.

The annual campfire of A. D. Hamilton Post, G. A. R., takes place tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Seventh Day Baptist church. Rev. S. G. Huey, an eloquent speaker of Rock Prairie, makes the principal address and there will be short talks by local talent. Vocal music will be rendered under the direction of Dr. J. M. Stillman, who will sing a solo, and Harley Green, director of the Cornet band, will furnish instrumental music. The W. R. C. will have charge of the supper, which will be served from 5 to 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited and no excuse will be taken for a failure to be present.

The market for hogs was active last week, but there was a slight decline in prices and at the close three cents. Carload shipments for the week were eight cars of hogs by Vincent & Hassenger, three cars of oats by G. R. Fetherston, one car of barley by J. S. Fetherston and three cars of tobacco by Culston.

Rev. J. C. Steele, of Johnstown, transacted business here Saturday.

"Shorty" uses his coach varnish to oil his windmill.

Dr. L. F. Bennett, of Beloit, was a Milton visitor Monday.

John M. Home, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday and Monday with Milton relatives.

Albert Barnhart, who resided in the town of Harmony, died instantly Monday forenoon while talking to his son-in-law, Geo. H. Saunders. Mr. Barnhart was in usual health and had just driven a hog down to Mr. Saunders' place. Death was the result of heart disease. Deceased has been a resident of the county farm for many years and for a time resided in this village. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. G. H. Saunders, Mrs. George O. Sayre, and Misses Luella and Clara Barnhardt, and one son, George A. Barnhart, to whom his unexpected death is a great shock. The funeral arrangements had not been perfected at the time we write.

The remains of "Uncle" Jerry Davis, who died at the home of his son, Hon. Jeremiah Davis, in Rockford, Ill., were brought here for burial Monday. Deceased was for many years a resident of this village and among the early settlers of the township. He was born in 1802.

The Cornet band gave a concert at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday evening, Dec. 17. The band will be assisted by an orchestra, Miss Leo Coon, vocalist, and Miss Bessie Clarke, reader. This organization is deserving of a generous patronage from our citizens.

Rev. Henry Coleman, superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League, officiated at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday morning, at the M. E. church Sunday morning and at a union service in the Congregational church Sunday evening. His efforts are commended highly by his audiences.

Prof. Bethel has organized a class in civics here, and among the members are Revs. McClelland and Sherwin and Prof. Thomas. It is under the auspices of the Wisconsin University Extension department, and instruction will be given by Prof. Ely and others of that institution.

At the oratorical contest held Saturday evening in college chapel, the judges awarded the first prize to Alice Holmes and the second to Peter Clement.

#### PROGRAM.

- Prayer,.....Male Quartette  
Music, "Blessed".....Male Quartette  
E. D. Van Horn, C. S. Sayre, W. R. Hood, A. E. Whitford.  
Introductory Speaker, R. E. Talbert  
1. "The Painter of Seville", Peter E. Clement  
2. "The Last Days of Herodias",.....Blanche Babcock  
Music, "Love's Missive"—Waltz—Orchestra  
3. "Ostler Joe",.....E. C. Taylor  
4. "Jamie",.....Alice Holmes  
Solo, "A Heavenly Song",.....H. Gray  
Leo Nette Coon.  
5. "Death-bed of Benedict Arnold",.....Harry Palmer  
6. "Shall We Give Up the Union?",.....Charles V. Bond  
Music, "Bright Sparkles in the Church Yard",.....Male Quartette

Judges  
Rev. J. C. Steele—Luna Center.  
Prof. J. N. Humphrey, Whitewater Normal.  
Rev. A. McClelland, Milton.  
First prize \$10; second prize \$5.

Morris McHenry, of Dow City, Iowa, right of way agent for that state, of the Illinois Central railroad company, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. P. M. Green. Mr. McHenry resided here a half century ago and this is his first visit to the village in thirty-five years.

Miles Rice, who travels for the school supply house of Powers, Fowler and Lewis, Chicago, came home Saturday. He has been in Michigan and will resume his work again in a few days.

#### Johnstown Center

Johnstown Center, Dec. 13.—Died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning at her home, Mrs. Andrew Webber, aged sixty-two years. She leaves husband, six sons and two daughters to mourn.

## Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. The result follows: dizziness, headache,

## Hood's Pills

Insomnia, nervousness, and if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

her loss. The funeral was held at the church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. S. G. Huey preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. H. C. Morse, and her brother, Mr. E. G. Newhall, spent a few days of last week in Janesville. Christmas bells will soon chime merrily. The Modern Woodmen, of Camp No. 3672, met last Saturday evening and held an election of officers. Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, of Mount Zion, visited from Saturday until Sunday at Mrs. C. White's. Christmas is nearly here and ere long we shall have old Santa Claus scrambling down our chimneys. Mr. and Miss Wilson visited at Lima last week.

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sortment of ladies' fine shoes at \$2.00. We have added four more new lines. We can now show you ladies' fine vici kid shoes, button or lace, the new round toes, real pliable soles, silk vesting tops and queen's cloth tops which is something new, very pretty. Come in and look, we will gladly show them to you. F. L. Quntsoe, advertiser of facts.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25ct bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

## PRISONERS WERE WORKERS

Made Good Use of Their Time While Confined in Jail

Charles Parsons and Ole Hanson, the Lake Koshkonong duck hunters who were arrested by State Game Warden Johnson, and who were sent to jail for twenty days each for illegal hunting were released from the bastille this week.

While at the jail Parsons and Hanson made good use of their time by making seventy decoy ducks, which they carved with a jackknife and an axe from cedar posts. The models are perfect ones, and money could not have improved them. They presented them to Turnkey Brown.

Parsons and Hanson both reside on

## TRANSFERS OF ROCK COUNTY REALTY

### DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD DURING PAST TWO WEEKS.

A Thirty-Five Thousand Dollar Deal in Which the Beloit Electric Company Is Concerned—Prices Show Confidence in the Stability of Values Hereabouts.

The following are the transfers of real estate in Rock county filed for record in the office of O. D. Rows, register of deeds, for the period from Nov. 28 to Dec. 12, inclusive:

W. S. Davison and wife to Elias S. Dux-tad, lots 12 and 13 w 14 ft lots 14 and 15 blk 1 o p Clinton.....\$3,500  
Hugh McGavock and wife to Emma O. El-moro, lot 22 blk 2 McGavock's Beloit.....250  
Wm. H. Merrill and wife to August Berg-mann, pt w 1/2 sec 11 30 a Rock.....2,300  
Wm. M. Mack to Fred G. and Millie Boech-cher, sec 1/4 n 1/4 lying sw highway sec 7, s 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 6 67 a Johnston.....6,600  
James M. Conway and wife to S. W. Wilor-man, lot 7 blk 15 and pt blk 15 Edgerton 1,325  
Charles L. Gamo and wife to A. Baumflek pt n 1/4 s 1/4 sec 31 Janesville.....450  
Frank G. Bigelow and wife to Beloit Elec-tric Light & Power Co., pt blks 40 and 41 35 Beloit.....15,000  
Beloit Electric Light & Power Co. to Bo-loit Electric Co., pt blks 40 and 41 o p pt lot 3 blk 14 Hanchett & Lawrence's Beloit.....35,000  
Charles Abblett and wife to Carl Hoffman w 1/2 n 1/4 pt o 1/2 n 1/4 sec 20 101 a Fulton.....3,888  
Frank H. Schmitt and wife to Otto Bond-ler, lot 6 blk 4 Mechanic's add Beloit.....100  
Joseph W. Eddins and wife to August Strampe, pt lot 4 Eddins' add Janes-ville.....1,400  
E. A. Hill and wife to G. W. Avery, sec 1 n 1/4 sec 20, Avon.....500  
Hannah Dawe to Augusta Golde, pt lot 8, Jack Croft's add Edgerton.....440  
Wm. Sturtevant to John Fraser, w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 14 ex. Magnolia.....2,000  
Walter Honeysett and wife to David A. Drummond, w 1/2 sec 7; o pt sw 1/4 sw 1/4 w 1/4 sec 1; w 1/4 sec 8, 12 1/2 acres, Plymouth.....5,100  
James Drummond et al to Walter Honey-sett, lots 1 and 2 blk 3, Leonard & Myr-at's add, Evansville.....2,500  
Minnie Krueger to Herman Krueger, lot 2 blk 3 Croft's 1st add, Edgerton.....500  
George E. Farmer and wife to Richard Higgins, lot 10 blk 1, Hopkins' add, Be-loit.....325  
Richard Higgins and wife to Harriett A. Tenney, s 1/2 lot 10 blk 1, Hopkins' add, Beloit.....150  
John Fraser to Wm. Sturtevant, w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 14 ex. 20 acres, Magnolia.....2,000  
Florella P. Cole to James P. Bullis, pt s 1/4 sec 27, Milton.....1,300

The great temperance drink. Van-kirk's New York cider.

## TONIGHT'S OPERATIC CONCERT

A Treat For Music Lovers They Will Not Soon Have Again

The visits of world famous grand opera stars to Janesville being like the proverbial angels' visits, are worthy of more than passing notice. Tonight at the opera house a quartette of operatic stars, headed by the world's famous contralto, Mme. Sofia Scalchi, will give a performance that will most certainly be one of the finest musical entertainments ever given in this city. Every man, woman and child who finds pleasure in good music ought to partake of this feast. And who is there that does not care for good music rendered by competent artists?

Of Mme. Scalchi, no words of public ity need hardly be spoken. Her fame is world wide, her name a household word. This will be the first and only opportunity of hearing her in this city. At the close of her tour she goes to Russia to join the Royal Opera company at St. Petersburg and will not return to American again.

The artists supporting Scalchi are all celebrities from the principal opera houses of the world and include Signor Alberti, baritone, Mlle. Helene Noldi, soprano, Signor Canzio, tenor, and Mr. Walter A. Pack, the well known accom-panist.

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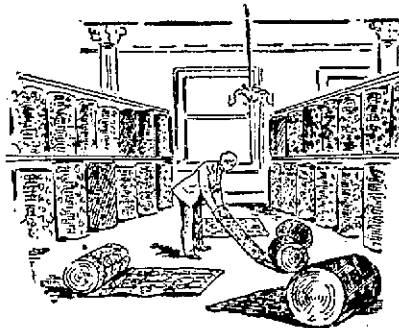
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Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Be early to bed and a Little Early Riser the pill that makes life longer, and better and wiser.

#### Troops Go to Cuba.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—The transport Mobile left Tuesday morning at 7 with the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana, the Third Battalion of the Second Illinois and the division and the First Brigade headquarters of the Second Division.

#### Hodcarriers Are Recognized.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—At the second day's session of the National Building Trades council there was a marked increase in attendance. The first business was the consideration of the application of the Hodcarriers' union of Chicago to have its calling recognized as a trade. This was agreed upon, and they were requested to affiliate with the council.

There was a discussion of the merits of the official card which all members of the organization use. A resolution was finally adopted empowering the chairman to appoint five men for the introduction of a card in other cities.

#### Indictments Are Quashed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—The supreme court Tuesday reversed the case of James T. Sanderson et al. vs. The State of Indiana, with instructions to quash the indictment. This is the case which was appealed from the circuit court of Benton county, presided over by Judge Thompson, who maintains that the court is always in session, on the street, in church, or any public place. According to his opinion any one speaking rudely to him on the street is liable for contempt of court.

#### Farmers Will Suggest Laws.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—In his address at the annual meeting of the state grange Tuesday George B. Horton, the master, stated that the past year has been the most successful in every way that has been experienced since the early days of the order. Thirty new granges have been organized and no old ones lost.

#### Seek Repeal of Nicholson Law.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 14.—A strong effort, it is learned, is to be made to secure the repeal of the Nicholson liquor law at the coming session of the legislature.

Mr. Elisha Berry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief. B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by People's Drug Co.

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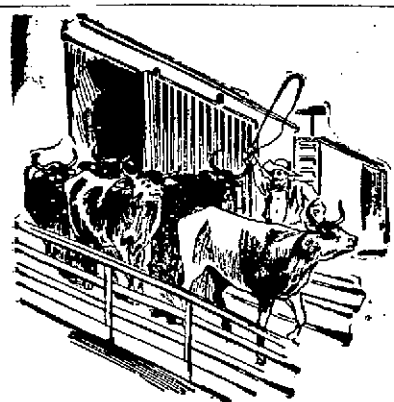
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**Fourth Infantry Going to Manila.** Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Fourth infantry has been ordered by the war department to proceed from Fort Sheridan to Manila. This regiment of Uncle Sam's regulars saw hard service in Cuba under Col. Robert H. Hall, now a brigadier-general of volunteers at Huntsville, Ala. When the return to the post was made a few months ago there were only about 300 men left in the regiment, but the organization has since then been recruited to 1,000.

#### Trophy of the War.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Assistant Secretary Allen has received a letter from Commodore Farquhar, commandant of the navy yard at Norfolk, saying the shield, crown, and scrolls of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon, now at the yard, can be easily transported. The trophy undoubtedly will be brought to this city, but owing to its weight and size the authorities are somewhat at a loss to know where to put it.

### The Kidneys

filter the blood and when the acids and impurities from it. When the kidneys are diseased, the blood becomes impure, and then rheumatism, dropsy, uræmia and other diseases follow. To cure the kidneys, they should be stimulated with

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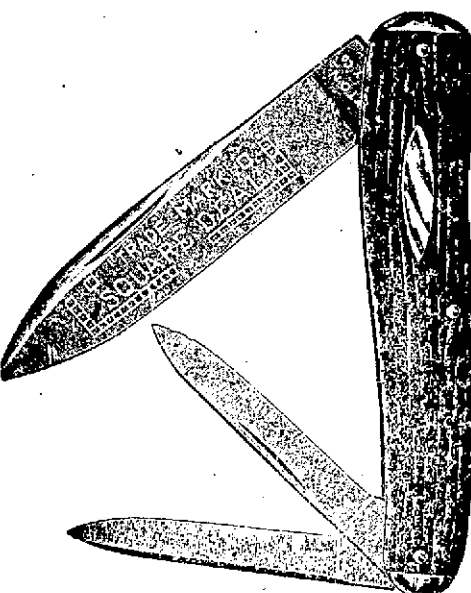
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## Christmas Morning . . .

is not a long way off. It isn't a day too early to make your purchases. Perhaps you don't want to have the presents around the house where they are apt to be discovered. All right! We will keep them for you, either to be called for or delivered at your house the day before Christmas, whichever you desire. There's an object in buying now—you get first choice, and have a better opportunity to see and examine. Later there will be a crush. Avoid it by buying now.

**Holiday Umbrellas**—A We always have a big glove special purchase of about a trade in December and prepare hundred silk gloria Umbrellas, for it long in advance. This season we have made greater preparations than ever before. We show a larger, finer stock, and give better gloves for the money. Nothing is more acceptable for a Christmas gift. We will exchange all gloves bought for Christmas presents if they are not the right size, and have not been tried on. Our two patent clasp street glove at 89 cents comes in these colors—black, white, tan, mode, brown and red. The three patent clasp at \$1.25, a fully guaranteed glove can be had in the same shade also the new greens and blues.

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For cold feet, at \$1.25 and. . . 1 50  
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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1503—The famous French prophet, De Nostradamus, born in 1563.  
1791—Charles Wolfe, poet, born in Dublin, died 1823. Wolfe's best known production is his celebrated ode on the burial of Sir John Moore. He died at the age of 32. After graduating from Gen. Wayne's Trinity, the poet became a tutor there and finally took orders.  
1796—General Anthony Wayne, the Revolutionary hero, commonly called "Mad Anthony," died on Presque Isle, Lake Erie, born 1745.  
1798—George Washington died at Mount Vernon, Va., born 1732.  
1851—Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, died at Windsor castle, born 1819.  
1857—General Thomas Kirby Smith died in New York city; born 1820.  
1890—William III, king of the Netherlands, died at The Hague; born 1838.

But then, we should be thankful that it was only \$1,950 this time—it might have been \$5,000.

Col. W. J. Bryan has resigned his commission and is once more a private citizen.

The people of Chicago should be careful how they use dynamite in debating the franchise matter. All the members of the last organized force of dynamiters in that city either dangled from ropes, or went to prison.

The attention of General Miles might properly be called to the fact that everyone who falls on a Janesville sidewalk is made a cripple for life. If the general had a few sections of Bower City walk ready for instant use, and could induce the enemy to walk thereon future wars would be terminated with neatness and dispatch.

To keep Wall street closed may possibly be to the detriment of a few—although the abutting property men have all signed the vacation petition on which the council is now acting. To open the street, and tear down the platform would be to the detriment of the people of the city at large. Therefore, the interests of the people at large will be best subserved if the depot be allowed to stand as it now is.

**Butter Bargain**  
We have just received 500 pounds of fancy private creamery butter that we will sell at 22 cents a pound. It is a great bargain price, creamery butter bringing 24 cents. The lot won't last long at the 22 cent price so don't delay your purchase. Sausbarn.

We have just received forty more of those warmback ulsters, the kind that are worth \$18, but that we are selling at \$13.50. They have double shoulders and back, the best ulster for winter use ever made. Ziegler.

Ever the old tallow dip had its fascination and a certain quaint beauty. But how much more beautiful are those fine candlesticks now being displayed for the holiday trade by Hall, Sayles & Fiffeld, "the reliable jewelers."

**Charles H. Cadwallader Acquitted.**  
Portland, Ind., Dec. 14.—Charles H. Cadwallader, ex-cashier of the defunct Citizens' bank of Union City, was acquitted by a jury. He was tried for embezzlement.

**SAVE YOUR COAL**  
Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust, smoke, sand, etc., between sash and frame. FAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.  
GEORGE BARRIAGE,  
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## A Word to the Wise

Regarding the purchase of  
**Christmas Candies.**

Do not buy cheap grocery store candies, even if they do come in tin lots. Generally the larger the lot the cheaper the grade of candy. For the sake of a few cents do not run the risk of injuring the health of your children by giving them adulterated goods. When you see candies advertised for less than the raw material costs for pure candy, you may be sure they are not pure. Our experience has been to buy the best goods we can for the money. Our motto is "Not how Cheap, but how Good." We buy from the best factories in the northwest and can sell pure candy as cheap as anyone. Call and see us and be convinced.

**Beaumont DeForest.**  
City Bakery and Grocery,  
107 W. Milwaukee street.

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Our lines are still complete, but to get rid of them we cut the prices way down. Here are some of our bargains:

1 Splendid ..... \$ 6 00  
1 Splendid ..... 8 00  
1 Splendid, with oven ..... 7 00  
1 Splendid, with oven ..... 6 00  
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The world's greatest Contralto,

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In costume, scenes, paraphernalia, etc., preceded by a GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT, in which all the members will take part.

Scale of prices—25c to \$1.00. Seats on sale at box office Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Positively Scialchi's farewell American tour.

Gigantic  
Holiday Sale

AT

## THE WIDE AWAKE.

In order to avoid the tremendous rush which we are sure to have the last week before Christmas, we have made deep cuts in prices, making it to your advantage to make your holiday purchases this week. We are confident that never in the history of Janesville have you bought such goods at these prices.

## Note The Following:

Little Lady Carpet Sweeper, always sold at 25c, this week 10c.

Fine line of Dresden Books, white covers, with gold stars, gilt edged, each one in a box, usually sold at 40c, our price 25c each.

Immense line of silk bound books, all standard authors, regular price elsewhere 28c, our price 15c.

Large assortment of children's books, sold everywhere for 13c, 15c and 19c, our price 10c.

Large line linen books, colored pictures, worth 15c and 19c, your choice here 10c.

Also good large linen books at 5c.

Regular Chautauqua Boards, sold everywhere at \$3.75, our price \$1.85.

Child's black board, worth 50c our price 29c.

Yard pictures, assorted subjects, gilt burnished frames, 68c, worth 75c.

## Dolls. Dolls. Dolls.

We have them in the greatest assortment and lowest prices in the city. China limb Doll, 8 1/2 inches long, 5c. China limb Doll 14 inches long, 10c. Imitation Kid body Doll, 12 inches long, with bisque head and curls, 10c. Large hair stuffed body Dolls, patent head, 10c. A1 Kid body Dolls, 15 inches long, bisque head and curls, worth 49c, at 25c. Other bargains too numerous to mention. All goods guaranteed to be the best that spot cash, combined with the expert knowledge of the goods, derived from years of experience in buying can obtain.

No second hand or shopworn goods shown here. Everything is bright, fresh and new, and sold at less than others ask for shopworn goods.

**W. W. EMMONS,**  
53 West Milwaukee street.

## GOOD WINES

Are Not Expensive.

## A DEEP CUT IN LIQUOR PRICES.

You have an idea that GOOD WINE costs rather too much for common purchase. We can convince you differently in the following list. We made a big purchase of the famous HAMMONDSPORT WINE CO.'S NEW YORK WINES for holiday trade. They have the age, quality and flavor, and are perfectly pure. We guarantee every article of liquor we sell as being exactly as represented.

Hammondsport Wine Co.,  
New York Wine.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Sauterne Table Wines	75c	40c
Fine Dry Catawba table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Port Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c	60c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c

## Fancy Matured Whiskies.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine old Elk Whiskey	\$1.50	\$1.00
Fine Old Crow Whiskey	1.50	1.00
Fine Green River Whiskey	1.50	1.25
Fine Guckenheimer Rye Whisky	1.50	1.00
Fine Old Hermitage Crow	1.50	1.00
Fine Clark Bros. Rye Whiskey	1.25	1.00
Fine Bond & Lillard Rye	1.50	1.00
Fine Kentucky Club Whiskey	1.25	.75
Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones' Rye Whiskey, per gallon	4.00	3.00
Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones' Rye Whiskey, per qt bottle		.90

## Very Fancy Gins.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Geneva Gin	2.25	1.35
Fine Port Horn Gin	1.75	1.25
Fine Mistletoe Tom Gin	1.50	1.00
Fine Royal Cabinet Gin	1.50	1.00
Fine Rugby Sloe Gin	1.75	1.25
Fine Barrett & Co. Old Tom	1.50	1.00
Fine Red Cross Gin, per gal	3.00	2.50
Fine Rye Malt Gin, per gal	3.00	2.50

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Ale, per dozen pints ..... \$1.00  
N. B. Robinson's Janesville Porter, per dozen pints ..... 1.00  
Bass' White Label Ale, per dozen pints ..... 2.50  
Guinness' Stout, per dozen pints ..... 2.25

We deliver goods at these prices to any part of the city, and will also pack and deliver them free of charge to express office or depot in Janesville on receipt of price for out-of-town buyers.

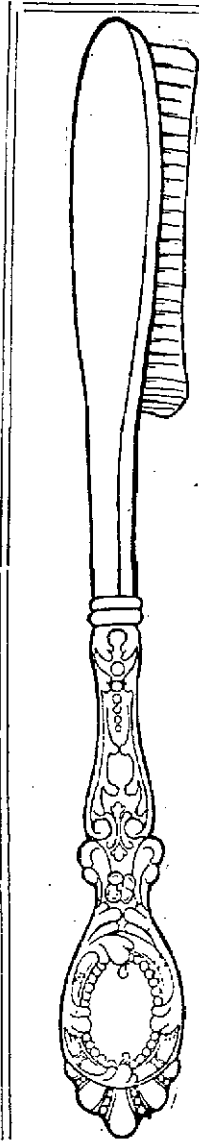
**N. B. ROBINSON & CO.**  
Phone No. 3. Wholesale and Retail. East end Bridge.

Superb Christmas Gift.

**WELSBACH**  
**PORTABLE**  
**LAMPS**

Including 6 feet Silk Tubing, \$2.75 up.

**NEW GAS LIGHT CO.**

Who Said Anything  
About Christmas ? ? ?

We did, because there is no place like our store to buy your Holiday Goods. Our bright, clean, fresh stock of beautiful Christmas gifts is ready for you. Just see them—YOU WILL REJOICE AND BUY. The dollar you spend with us goes further, lasts longer, gives more satisfaction, gets more quantity, gets more quality, and does more to make a merry and delightful Christmas than any money you can spend. THAT'S WHAT MAKES OUR CUSTOMERS HAPPY. We want to show you how high a value we can give you for your money, so come right in before the cream is taken off.

## Beautiful Mantle Clocks

The Kind you thought too expensive, we put within easy reach. MANTLE CLOCKS \$5.00, \$6.50 and up.

## The Greatest Display of Silver Novelties.

Over 200 different articles, no two alike.

## Immense Stock of Ladies' Rings

In all the popular styles and stones—Opals, Diamonds, etc.

## Ladies' Gold Watches.

The largest display in the city. We have always made this department a specially strong feature and this season finds us better supplied than ever.

## A Pair of Glasses for an Xmas Present Is Most Sensible.

W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist, will be with us every day from now till after the holidays, and will, as usual, have entire charge of the Optical department.

## F. C. COOK &amp; CO.,

Opposite P. O.

The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

**Your Coffee**

**Purchase Once**  
Means you will be our steady customer. Our Coffees come fresh roasted every few days.

**Coupons**  
on Free Dishes with every purchase.  
**BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.**

**Robes and Blankets.**  
Good assortment cheaper than ever in price. Our stock of HARNES is complete. Right prices.

Repairing promptly done.  
**SELKIRK, 15 S. Main Street**

**Christmas Pipes.**  
All the latest shapes and styles in pipes for the men. Good Pipes at lower prices than you have an idea can be bought for the money. Tobacco Bags, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders. Everything to be thought of in smokers' articles and the famous Bill Baxter 5c Cigar.

**J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.**  
Opposite the postoffice.

**Christmas Furnishings.**  
We have the handsomest line of Neckwear, Mufflers, etc., ever put into this store for like occasions—all the late styles have been sought out, and this pretty aggregation of colors is ready for holiday shoppers.

Puffs, Four-in-Hands, Tecks, String Ties, etc.  
**MEN'S SHIRTS.**  
**MEN'S UNDERWEAR.**  
**MEN'S HOSIERY.**  
**MEN'S LINEN.**  
**MEN'S SUSPENDERS.**  
**MEN'S SHIRT BUTTONS.**  
**MEN'S CUFF BUTTONS.**

We deal in Men's Stuff exclusively so that we are better able to judge of men's wants. Prices are easy.

You might buy him a SUIT or OVERCOAT as a holiday gift, a common sense idea certainly.

**JNO. M. KNEFF.**  
The Tailor.  
Next to Rock County National Bank

**100 Cords**  
Of dry cord wood for sale. Prices ranging from  
**\$2 to \$3.50 a cord.**  
Seven miles east of city on Milwaukee road.  
**WILLIAM KENNEDY.**

### THREE SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

MEETINGS OF INTEREST HELD  
LAST EVENING.

Rusk Lyceum Elect for the Ensuing  
Year and Appoint New Staff for  
Their Paper—Woman's Relief  
Corps Hold Annual Session—Trades  
Council Talk of State Meeting.

At the High school building last evening the Rusk Lyceum met and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Ray Owen.  
Vice President—Levi Ross.  
Secretary—Harry Kirkland.  
Treasurer—Harry Atwood.  
Librarian—Walter King.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Walter Pitcher.  
An editorial staff that will look after the interests of The Phoenix, the High school paper, for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:

Editor-in-Chief—Fred Holt.  
Assistant Editor—Margaret Jackman.  
Lyceum Editor—Victor Marquisee.  
Athletic Editor—Allan Lovejoy.  
Business Manager—Ray Owen.  
It was voted to send two delegates to Madison next Friday to be present at a joint debate between the Philomathia and Athena societies. Ray Owen and Victor Marquisee were the representatives chosen.

Subjects for Debate.

The Lyceum will debate with the Milwaukee South Side High school at Milwaukee next February. A committee has been appointed from which two members will be selected to be the debaters. The subject which has been chosen for this debate is "Referendum," being submitted by the Rusk Lyceum. The balance of the committee will meet representatives of the Delta Sigma, the girls' debating society of the Janesville High school, in joint debate. Allan Lovejoy is chairman of the committee and the other members are Ray Owen, Victor Marquisee, Burr Scott Percy Kearney and Fred Holt.

W. R. C. Election

At a regular meeting of W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps held yesterday afternoon at Post hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Mary Wills.  
Senior Vice-President—Mrs. Martha Parker.  
Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Eva Cannon.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary A. Wisner.  
Treasurer—Miss Ella Wills.  
Conductor—Mrs. Victoria Potter.  
Guard—Mrs. Franc Dopp.  
Delegate to the Department Encampment—Mrs. Elsie Gibson.  
Alternate—Mrs. Eva Cannon.

Trades Council Meeting.

Next June in Janesville will be held the state meeting of the Trades council which means that in the neighborhood of forty-five delegates will be here from all portions of the state.

At the annual election of officers of the Trades Council held last evening at Central Labor hall a committee of three was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates.

The following officers for the ensuing year were then chosen:

President—L. C. Sharpe.  
Vice President—M. H. Whitaker.  
Treasurer—F. L. Burdick.  
Secretary—G. F. Kueck.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—Allan Pardee.  
After the election the delegates enjoyed a sumptuous banquet.

President Sharpe was the only officer re-elected.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business proper to come before the meeting will be held at the office of said bank between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., Jan. 10, 1899. A. P. Burnham, cashier.

We made a special effort to secure the largest and most select line of silk umbrellas this season of any we ever carried. The lot is splendidly assorted, from \$2.50 to \$8. Zeigler.

**NATURE'S WAY**

**FOLLOWED.**

In making  
**Pre-digested**  
**Grape-Nuts**

The delicious food.

STARCH CHANGED

Into Grape Sugar as Nature Does It.

Starch (a carb-hydrate) is passed out of the stomach into the duodenum or second stomach and there treated by the pancreatic juices, when in time a microscopic fungi is grown from a part of the grain (if that has been eaten), and these elements with moisture, heat and time, transform the starch into grape sugar, which is the first act of digestion.

The processes are duplicated in an artificial or mechanical way in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, the new breakfast food made by the Postum Cereal Co., Inc., of Battle Creek, Mich.

In this food one finds the delicate, sweet taste of grape-sugar and when eaten it will be found to quickly digest and fatten and strengthen the entire body.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.

HEAR our sleigh story. F. A. Taylor & Co.

FOR Christmas gifts—J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

GREATEST line of sleds in the city. McNamara.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's 50c on the dollar.

FOR Christmas gifts—J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

TALK to H. F. Nott if you want a piano for Christmas.

CHOCOLATES and toys at Lowell's at half price to close out.

ALL our new stylish cloaks at half price. T. P. Burns.

HANDSOME new designs in Haviland china. Skelly's book store.

LOWELL'S stock of holiday goods must be closed out at half price.

MEN'S Christmas gifts of the right sort are here in plenty. Zeigler.

ONE carload pure juice New York cider just received by W. T. Vankirk.

BEAUTIFUL line of fancy vases and Haviland china. Skelly's book store.

ALL Hour, sugar, soap and salt at actual cost at Vankirk's, River street.

DR. STUBBS, diseases of women and children. Over Bort, Bailey Co. Tel. 250.

CALENDARS and Christmas cards newest and prettiest. Skelly's book store.

BUY books for Christmas presents. Complete assortment at Skelly's book store.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save you money if you pay cash for groceries.

DIG bargains in muffs, fur scarfs and collarettes for the holiday trade. T. P. Burns.

HOLIDAY book bargains. All the new books by the popular authors at Skelly's book store.

BUY a pair of our \$1.98 shoes and make some friend happy. Amos Rehberg & Co.

BUY your teas of W. T. Vankirk, River street. You get candy and nuts free for the children.

New pianos arriving every week. Call and examine them. H. F. Nott, 111 Terrace street.

NEVER put in such a varied stock of maulers for men as we have this year. 50c up. Zeigler.

SEVEN china of Y. M. C. A. and High school building 25 cents. Wheelock's crockery store.

CHRISTMAS slippers all kinds, all prices, but the prices are the takers. Amos Rehberg & Co.

THE regular meeting of Crystal Camp No. 132, R. N. of A., at West Side Odd Fellows hall tonight.

W. T. VANKIRK will give New York refined cider tomorrow free to all who appreciate pure apple juice.

FINEST teas, lowest prices at Vankirk's. 1 pound candy or 1 pound new nuts free with each pound.

LARGE stock and low prices on children's books, iron tops and games of all kinds. Skelly's book store.

Box calf shoes for winter wear at \$1.98 to \$3. They are sure comfort givers. Amos Rehberg & Co.

PURE hourbound squares made of pure hourbound and granulated sugar, 15 cents pound. Sanborn.

OUR vici kid welts at \$2.50 are world beaters. We carry an elegant line at this price. Amos Rehberg & Co.

AT 25 and 35 cent ties at 20 cents. All new and fresh from the market only a few days ago. John W. Isend.

RUSSIAN peas are selling at 15c a can in place of 25c as stated in our large ad. last evening. They are the regular 20c kind. Sanborn.

I AM selling the newest things in neckwear, pulis, four in-hands and tecks the 50c grade at 40 cents for Christmas trade. John Weisend.

WHY will you look at cheap pianos? If you are after quality of tone in a piano examine my line of pianos. H. F. Nott, 111 Terrace street.

If you look up my display ad on another page you can easily form an idea of what you want to purchase for Christmas presents. John Weisend.

EVERY pair of stockings you buy here you will find a saving of some amount. Every little saving makes a big total in the end. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BEST assortment and best bargains in bibles and books of all kinds, as well as on art goods. Call and see them at Sutherland's book store, east side the river.

We are proud of our line of neck wear, muffs, kid and mocha gloves and mittens, plush caps, fine cloth caps, &c., for Christmas trade. All the newest novelties, 25 per cent less than others sell them, at John Weisend's.

THE Woman's Relief Corps will serve an oyster supper at G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. This will be a great convenience to tired sales-people and all others who will favor the society with the patronage.

THE ladies and gentlemen are invited to call at our store to select Christmas presents. Everything new and fresh, and six experienced salesmen to wait on you and assist in selecting. John Weisend.

MORE new ladies' shoes just arrived, fine vici kid, new round toe, feather edge, hand turned shoes, all sizes and widths, the celebrated Barker & Bowman's shoes, which have a national reputation of high grade footwear and the price is only \$3. We show five other lines at this price, \$3, heavy extension soles and turned soles, almost any style you can think of. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

TALK to Lowell.

### FLOGGED HIS BOY FOR LOVE'S SAKE

TERRIBLE ACTS OF CRUELTY  
REVEALED.

Humane Society Held Their Annual Meeting Last Evening and Planned Year's Work—More Members and Public Support Are Needed—Agent Kenyon's Report.

In order to continue the good work undertaken during the past few years by the Humane society of Janesville, a greater public interest is needed. An increase in the membership is the one place that needs strengthening, and where the fee is but one dollar a year, the citizens of Janesville can well afford to lend their support for such a good cause.

At the annual meeting of the society held last evening in the municipal court room the above facts were made plain. President W. G. Palmer presided and Miss M. Chittenden acted as secretary.

Officers Elected.

Interesting reports for the past year were read by the president, the secretary and Agent Kenyon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. G. Palmer.  
Vice Presidents—W. T. Vankirk, J. M. Whithead, Geo. M. McKey.  
Secretary—Miss M. Chittenden.  
Treasurer—F. C. Hazelton.

A board of managers consisting of representative people from each ward was also elected. The board is as follows:

First Ward—Dr. E. E. Loomis, Mrs. C. S. Crosby, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, J. T. Wright, Rev. Arthur C. Kempton.  
Second Ward—C. C. MacLean, Miss Gertrude Stoddard, E. B. Heimstret, Rev. Father William Goebel.  
Third Ward—W. L. Greenman, R. M. Bostwick, Mrs. E. F. Woods, Mrs. C. S. Jackson.  
Fourth Ward—Dr. J. W. St. John, Dr. George McCauley, Miss Emma Comstock, Miss Helen A. MacLean.  
Fifth Ward—William Lawton, Dean E. M. McGinnity.

Work of the Year

The meeting last evening, although not largely attended, proved one of the most interesting in the history of the society, which was formed in 1891, and now has a total membership of fifty-three.

Secretary M. Chittenden's report proved of much interest, and showed plainly the need of a Humane society in the community. It showed that a balance of one dollar is now on hand in the treasury, and that the society is sorely in need of support both in public interest and membership.

Agent Stephen Kenyon, who has acted as officer for the society, next gave his annual report for the past year which read as follows:

Cases investigated..... 53  
Cruelty to animals..... 53  
Cruelty to children..... 28  
Men imprisoned..... 10  
Children furnished homes..... 10  
Animals killed..... 18  
People recommended for killing birds..... 10  
Miles traveled..... 1575

Cases of Cruelty.

The good work that Agent Kenyon has carried on for the society, and for which he has not received one cent of pay, entitles him to the respect of every citizen of Janesville who has the least spark of humane instinct with them. At the meeting last evening he told of two cases of recent happening which are indeed common in this very community, in these days of supposed civilization.

One was where a certain First ward resident, not caring to feed his faithful dog any longer, led the trembling brute to a lonely spot and fired a bullet into its body. The dog after being struck by the bullet lay still as if dead. Then to make sure of his work the man crushed the brute's head in with a stone. He then left the dog for dead.

Three days afterwards that very dog, with body so weak from loss of blood that he could just drag himself along, knocked with his little paw at his master's door and was admitted. Chloroform was then used and the little fellow was put out of his misery.

Another instance was where a Spring Brook father whipped his son every night in a terrible manner just as he was ready for bed. He did this, he said, because he wanted the boy to love him. The instrument of torture he used was a piece of rubber pipe split into four strips at the end, and at the meeting last evening it was shown so that all could see for themselves. In both these cases the offenders are poor hard working men and on their promise to reform they were not prosecuted.

The society also thought that there was much doubt if a jury could be secured in this community that would return a verdict of conviction, no matter how strong the case was. It is this kind of humane work that the society is investigating in the city every week in the year, to say nothing of the dozens of cases that are never complained of.

More Members Needed

To successfully prosecute such cases the society needs help in the way of a stronger membership. The greater portion of the local divines have sent written statements to the society, stating that they approve of their good work and that they will do all in their power to help the good work along. Letters have been received from the following divines: Dean E. M. McGinnity, Rev. W. A. Hall, Rev. A. C. Kempton, Rev. J. C. Koerner, and Rev. W. A. Goebel.

Rev. Mr. Maryon, in his letter to the society, stated that he would enter heartily into the work in the hopes that the wholesale slaughter of birds, used to enhance the beauty of woman's hats, and the removal and care of lame horses from the streets of our city, could be accomplished.

Before the close of the meeting a

member spoke of the recent action of the jury in the case of the State of Wisconsin vs. Peter Sherer, and termed it an act of barbarism in these days of supposed civilization.

At the close of the meeting a committee was appointed to select a solicitor to make a canvass of the city for membership, which means a fee of one dollar a year. It is to be hoped that the citizens of Janesville will lend their hearty support in a cause that should need no commendation.

### NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

REV. W. A. Goebel was in Waupun yesterday.

JAMES HUTSON had business today in Stoughton.

DEAN E. M. McGinnity was in White-water yesterday.

REV. F. W. Maryon was yesterday greeting friends in Portage.

L. J. KINNEY, of San Francisco, and a former local resident, is the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Kirk.

MRS. FRANK BACON, of Escanaba, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George A. Warren, and other relatives.

MISS LIZZIE D. WARREN, of Medford, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Warren, 107 Pearl street.

THE Ladies' Aid society of Court Street church will meet on Friday with Mrs. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

CAPT. Howard Higgins, of the United States transport Mobile, on which Dr. Joe Whiting sailed for Cuba, is the husband of Sarah Cushman, whom many of the older residents of Janesville will remember.

### BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

FRESH fish every day at Sanborn's.

FOR Christmas gifts—J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

A CATCHY lot of fancy clocks at F. C. Cook & Co's.

FANCY pork, all you want, at 5c per pound. Sanborn.

F. C. COOK was in Chicago yesterday buying new Christmas novelties.

FANCY photograph frames of gilt, new lot for Christmas. F. C. Cook & Co.

500 pounds of fancy private creamery butter at 22c per pound at Sanborn's.

PRIVATE creamery butter long as it lasts, 22c per pound at Sanborn's.

CHATEAU watches, something new and novel to Janesville people at F. C. Cook & Co.

PORTUGAL art pottery is popular with ladies; splendid holiday gifts. F. C. Cook & Co.

SPECIAL advance styles and shapes in neckwear for Christmas—largest line in the city. Zeigler.

THE only big candy counter in the city and the only half price candy sale in the city is at Sanborn's.

DOX' be behind hand, your neighbors have all been in for a pound of those delicious candies. Sanborn.

A SHABBY pocketbook, though well filled spoils the effect of a pretty costume. See to it that your mother, wife or sweetheart carries one of those handsome books sold by Hall, Sayles & Field, "the reliable jewelers."

We have a number of odd chairs on our floor going at cost to make room for holiday goods. Frank D. Kimball.

THE Milwaukee street show window of Hall, Sayles & Field, "the reliable jewelers," is attracting attention, and each day contains some special line at bargain prices.

A most complete line of Morris' chairs we have for Christmas traders. These chairs are going out very rapidly. Frank D. Kimball.

THEY sell themselves. They are exquisitely dainty in design and the low price marked for the solid gold brooches in the Milwaukee street window of Hall, Sayles & Field, "the reliable jewelers," sells them without a word.

**The Materials**

Used in our

**Usters**

are as fine, warm and elegant as is possible to put into a coat.

All broken lines of sizes from our \$18, \$16.50 and \$15.00 Usters are placed on sale at

**\$10.00.**

while they last.

You can do well here on Clothing.

**J. L. FORD & SON.**

Just received full line of Holiday Neckwear and Mufflers.

### FORMER RESIDENTS MARRIED TODAY

MINER-TAYLOR NUPTIALS IN CHICAGO.

Ceremony Performed This Noon, and the Parents Were Present—Groom the Eldest Son of Hon. and Mrs. Cyrus Miner—Emery A. Odell, Now of Monroe, Married This Morning

At Chicago this noon was performed the ceremony that united in the holy bonds of matrimony J. Potter Miner and Miss Esther Taylor, both of Chicago. Following the wedding party, composed only of immediate relatives and a few friends, partook of a tempting wedding feast.

Of interest to Janesville residents is this wedding in the fact that the groom is a former Janesville boy, having spent the greater portion of his boyhood days in this community. He is the eldest son of Hon. and Mrs. Cyrus Miner, and for the past few years has made his home in Chicago and Detroit, where for the past ten years he has held a position of responsibility with the well known firm of Barnhardt Bros. & Spindler.

The bride is not an entire stranger in this community, she having several warm friends here. She is held in the highest esteem in the community where she resides, and is a primo favorite in society.

Most hearty congratulations are extended by a host of Janesville friends.

Odell-Burgg.

Emery A. Odell, now of Monroe, but who for some time resided in Janesville, was married this morning at Monroe to Miss Amelia Burgg, a well known young lady of that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Varney, and soon afterward the happy couple left for Chicago.

The groom for the Recorder Printing Co., and is a worthy young man. From this city he moved to Monroe, where he is now editing The Evening Times, a new daily that the citizens of Monroe may well feel proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell will go to house-keeping in Monroe, and the best wishes of many from this city are extended.

THERE is no place in the city where you can buy rocking chairs for less money than here, high qualities considered. Frank D. Kimball.

**ROYAL**

**Baking Powder**

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

**Special Handkerchief Sale.**

We have had the reputation of showing the most complete line of Handkerchiefs in the city. Our stock never was more complete. Special prices all the week. Colored Border and Mother Hubbard Figured Handkerchiefs, each 1c.

Handstitched colored border Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.

Plain white handstitched Handkerchiefs 3c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs with scalloped edge, 5c each.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c.

Embroidered scalloped Handkerchiefs, regular 25c wipers, 3 for 50c.

Elegant line of 30 and 35c Handkerchiefs for 25c. Some of them are embroidered.

Fine line of embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 65c ones, for 50c.

Lace trimmed Handkerchiefs regular 35c kind, for 25c.

We have Handkerchiefs as high as \$3.00. All included in this sale.

Xmas Novelties in great quantities.

Children's Swings and Carpet Sweepers.

**HELEN SERVATIUS.**

Ladies' Furnisher.

**Piano Sale!**

Special inducements offered on Pianos for this week, at

**S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S.**

while they last.

You can do well here on Clothing.

**J. L. FORD & SON.**

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Gold crowns.....	4.50
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When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Three Rich Men Aid a School.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Three rich men yesterday afternoon gave \$55,000 to raise the mortgage on the Presbyterian summer school at Winona Lake, Ind. Nine principal colleges in the United States asked for permission to be represented in the various departments of science in the college the coming year and their requests were granted. The summer months are to be devoted to lectures and concerts for the entertainment of those who visit the institution, and some of the most prominent American authorities on social and economical questions will be asked to speak.

Favors Beer as Army Ration.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Commissionary General Eagan in his testimony before the war commission urged that the subsistence department should control the transportation of all its own supplies and the furnishing of means for cooking and eating. He believed beer should be furnished the men in such quantities as the commanding officer may decide to be best, and in the interest of the men he would be willing to incur the hostility of the blue ribbon societies.

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You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Speed of Over Twenty Knots.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Maj.-Gen. trial of the torpedo boat Mackenzie, made over the new government course in the Delaware river, below Wilmington, was successful, the little craft averaging a speed of 20.11 knots for two hours. This exceeds the government requirement by .11 knot.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee street.

Retaliating Tax Fixed.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has issued instruction to collectors of customs assessing countervailing duties on sugars imported from or the product of countries paying export bounties thereon. This action is taken under section 5 of the act of 1897, which fixes a discriminating duty in such cases equal to the amount of bounty paid.

Business Block Is Burned.

Waverly, Ia., Dec. 14.—Fire on Tuesday destroyed the principal business block of Janesville. The buildings burned include the postoffice, the Banner office, Shanley's general store, Johnston's furniture store, Teffring Bros. drug store and Cole's meat market. The loss will aggregate \$12,000 and insurance is about half of that amount.

BRYAN AGAINST EXPANSION.

Says Idea Assaults Foundation Principles of Government.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.—Col. W. J. Bryan, upon leaving his command, the Third Nebraska regiment, gave the following interview:

"My reason for leaving the army was set forth in my letter to the adjutant-general tendering my resignation. Now that the treaty of peace has been concluded, I believe that I can be more useful to my country as a civilian than a soldier."

Col. Bryan then proceeded to the discussion of public questions, saying:

"I may be in error, but in my judgment our nation is in greater danger just now than Cuba. Our people defended Cuba against foreign arms; now they must defend themselves and their country against a foreign idea—the colonial idea of European nations. Heretofore greed has perverted the government and used its instrumental interferences for private gain, but now the very foundation principles of our government are assaulted."

"The imperialistic idea is directly antagonistic to the idea and ideals which have been cherished by the American people since the signing of the declaration of independence. Our nation must give up any intention of entering upon a colonial policy—such as is now pursued by European countries—or it must abandon the doctrine that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"We may believe that governments come up from the people, or we may believe that governments come down to the people from those who possess the heaviest cannons and the largest ships, but we cannot advocate both doctrines."

Col. Bryan left Savannah last night for Washington. He intends to enter actively into the fight against the colonial policy.

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A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect indigestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werthier says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essence fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of December, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Margaret Battry for the adjustment and allowance of her account as executrix of the estate of Christina Merkel, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such persons as by law and under the will of said deceased are entitled thereto.—Dated Nov. 2, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

P. C. Burpee, Attorney for Executrix.



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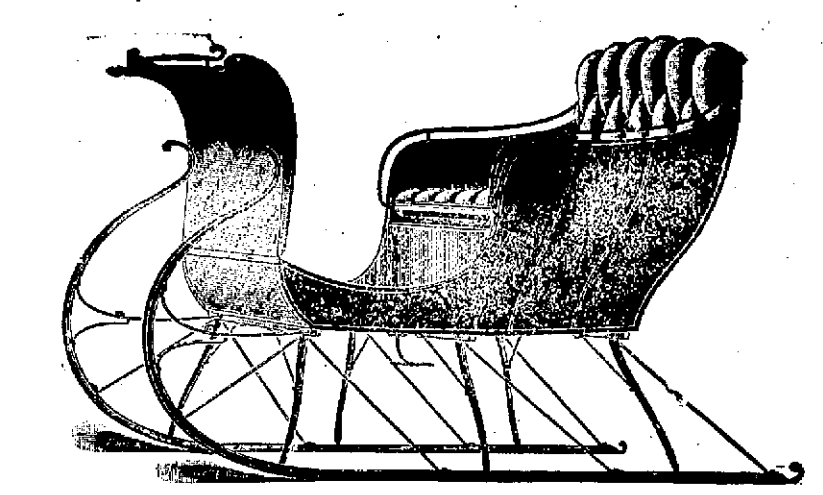
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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN  

	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 am	7:45 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 pm	8:40 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 am
Chgo Via Beloit and Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul, La Crosse, Madison, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota.	7:25 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee, Watertown & Junction Frigh	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee, Watertown & Junction Frigh	7:55 pm	7:50 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota.	6:30 am	7:20 pm
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul, Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul, La Crosse, Madison, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota.	11:00 am	2:50 pm
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul, Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul, La Crosse, Madison, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota.	8:00 pm	8:20 am
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul, Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul, La Crosse, Madison, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota.	9:30 pm	6:30 am
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul, Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul, La Crosse, Madison, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota.	12:45 am	7:20 pm
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul, Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul, La Crosse, Madison, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota.	7:30 am	1:05 pm
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee, Watertown & Junction Frigh	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul, La Crosse, Madison, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dakota.	10:20 pm	7:50 pm
Chgo, Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 pm

  
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CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.  

	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.	7:00 am	7:45 pm
Rockford and Beloit.	1:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago.	7:00 am	9:15 am
St. Paul, La Crosse, Fort Snelling and Madison.	10:45 am	5:25 pm
Madison	4:35 pm	7:40 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.	9:40 am	9:17 am
Iowa, Minnesota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor.	7:00 pm	4:00 pm
—daily except Saturday.	9:25 pm	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily).	9:35 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine.	11:30 am	12:50 pm
Kansas City through train.	7:25 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Savannah, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	8:15 am
Beloit, Rockford, Savannah, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train.	6:30 pm	6:00 pm
Also Dubuque.	9:30 am	9:15 am
Monroe and Mineral Point.	6:10 pm	4:40 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train.	10:00 am	8:30 pm
Sunday only.		10:10 pm
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	ARRIVE	CLOSE
Chicago, East, West, South-west.	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest.	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, South and Northwest.	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General.	1:00 pm	8:00 pm
Chicago, East and all points North and West.	11:30 am	
Chicago, East, South and Southwest.	6:00 am	
North, Northwest, etc.	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South.		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond.	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairfield.	11:00 am	2:00 pm

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## SECRETARY BLISS MAY RESIGN

Large Business Interests Demand His Personal Attention.

Washington, Dec. 14.—It is very probable that Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within a short time to the president. He has had the step under consideration for some time, deeming it necessary that he should be free to devote more time to his large business interests. The resignation, it can be stated, will not be due in the least to any differences with the president or his other advisers, but to Mr. Bliss' reluctance for purely private personal reasons to continue longer in office as secretary of the interior. At the time he entered the cabinet it was said semi-officially that he did not intend to serve out the term of four years, but would retire at some fitting opportunity. It is presumed official announcement will not be made until the president has chosen Mr. Bliss' successor.

**If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth.**  
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**Nine Soldiers Killed.**  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—By the explosion of a shell at Fort Constantine, at Cronstadt, nine soldiers were killed and three officers and seven soldiers wounded.

**Wall's Murderer Captured.**  
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 14.—A prisoner held for burglary has been identified as Otto Maches, wanted at Staunton, Ill., for the murder of H. W. Wall.

**Brooke to Govern Cuba.**  
Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The second Brooke was today designated by President McKinley to be military governor of the island of Cuba.

**Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation.** It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

**French Claims Resisted.**  
London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a London news agency says: "The viceroy of Nanking still holds out against the French demands for territorial extension at Shanghai. The warm reception which the viceroy of Nanking accorded to Lord Charles Beresford, after virtually snubbing M. De Bezaure, has greatly exasperated French feeling here."

Dear Madge: Meet me Monday at the dining rooms of Mrs. Clark Co. 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago. This is the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat and is in the very heart of the shopping district. Carrie.

**German Colonization in Africa.**  
Hanover, Dec. 14.—At the banquet of the Colonial club in Hanover Maj.-Gen. Liebert, governor of German East Africa, spoke on German colonization. He declared that the slow and silent progress of the Germans would mark them as able colonizers than the British, even though the British empire should invest in its colonies 60,000,000 marks to Germany's 500,000.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectation, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by People's Drug Co.

**Leo Arrives in Havana.**  
Havana, Dec. 14.—Gen. Lee and staff arrived Tuesday evening on the transport Panama. Two battalions of the Second Illinois regiment came in on the transport Michigan, and the transport Saratoga, from Charleston, with the First battalion of the Tenth infantry, has also arrived.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

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**Grange's Are in Session.**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Illinois state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, is being held here. The increase in membership in Illinois the past year was 1,000.

Parties have stolen our labels, style of package, and tell the sick that "Our" tea is just like Rocky Mountain Tea. They would ruin your health for a little added profit. Beware! Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

**To Muster Out Third Wisconsin.**  
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 14.—Col. M. T. Moore, Third Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, has received word from Capt. Buck of Milwaukee, that the regiment will be mustered out.

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**GENTS:**—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

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## The Half Price Sale

On Suits and Hats and the whole'se cost price on Overcoats and other Furnishing Goods will keep right on until the stock is closed out. All 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 "Mother's Friend" Waists at 25c to close out quick. Ladies' and gentlemen looking for Christmas presents are especially invited to call. I have six experienced salesmen to wait on them.

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Extra high cut, vici kid, heavy soles, "Mannish" last..... \$2 50

In Calf Skin, full new toe, extra soles and high ankle, cut for winter, all widths.. 2 50

A Dress Boot, fancy cloth, lace stay, flexible soles, vici kid upper, to fit any foot..... 2 50

## SPENCER,

The Newest. On The Bridge.

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

We are offering some great inducements in

# HOSIERY.

We want You to Realize this Fact.

We want to interest your in our hosiery stock

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, at 9c, worth 12½c

Ladise' Fast Black Seamless Hose, 11½c, worth 15c

Ladies' full reg'lr made fast black Hose, 19c, worth 25

Ladies' 40-gauge regular made Hose, high spiced heels, double soles, fast black, 23c, worth 35

Ladies' full regular made, extra heavy fleeced lined Hose, at..... 23c, worth 35

A full line of the celebrated "Black Cat" brand Leather Stockings for boys, heavy and good wearers, at 23c.

Ladies' and Gent's Black Hose, with white feet and soles, a little saving on all of these.

Come to us for your Winter Hosiery.

Better Hosiery cannot be offered. Smaller

prices will not be made.

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BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES at...

1=4 OFF.

We have too many Blankets and Comfortables and for that reason we deduct one-fourth from the regular price.

\$1.00 Blankets for 75c

1.25 Blankets for 94c

1.50 Blankets for \$1.13

2.25 Blankets for 1.69

1.00 Comfortables for 75c

1.25 Comfortables for 94c

1.50 Comfortables for \$1.13

2.50 Comfortables for 1.88

One-fourth off on better qualities of Blankets and Comfortables.

Cloaks at about one-half their real value.

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18 South Main Street



Surprised

And most people are when they see the immense line of Woollens that I carry. Everything that is made.

86 New Patterns

Just received, making a total of 739.

You Have Never

Seen such a line, and never will out side of my rooms, in the city of Janesville.

Cheviot Suits at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 that are beauties. A perfect fit guaranteed "or no sale," at

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Fire, Accident,

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Placed in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of December, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Robert M. Ashton and John Cunningham, as guardian ad litem for the appointment of an administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mary Jane Schoen, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated November 1, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3d Tuesday, being the 20th day of December, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition and application of J. P. Albee for the appointment of a trustee to carry the trust created by and under the will of Frederick Albee, late of the town of Harmony, in said county, deceased. Dated November 22, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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# REGULAR WHOLESALE CANNED GOODS STOCK.

Our stock of canned goods resembles that carried by a wholesale concern more than the usual retail stock. You would wonder at our buying such great quantities of Canned Fruits and Vegetables if you could peep into our basement. We sell many cases of canned goods each week, though low prices and high qualities dispose of all the Canned Goods we have in a hurry. You cannot afford to overlook our prices.

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can per can	10c	Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can	15c	Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can	20c	Beauty Early June Pea, 3 cans 25c., per can	10c
Ruby Tomatoes, per can	10c	Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can	20c	Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can	15c	This pea at one price has no equal; it is twice the price and makes friend of every	
Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can	25c	Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can	35c	Russian Sweet Peas, per can	15c
Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Reindeer Black Cherries, per can	25c	Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.		These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.	
Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can	10c	Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can	38c	Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can	35c	Sifted Early June Peas, per can	10c
Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight	15c	Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can	35c	Put up in cordial; finest article put up.		Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can	20c
Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine	10c	Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream	35c	True to name; quality never varies.	
Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can	15c	Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.		Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine	15c
Monarch French Lima Beans, per can	15c	Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can	25c	In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.		Old price 20 cents.	
Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can	20c	Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.		Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can	13c	White Owl Sweet Corn, per can	7c
Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can	30c	Tepee Blackberries, per can	10c	Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, regular 18c quality	15c	These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.	
Monarch Asparagus Tips, per can	25c	Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.		Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can	10c	Courty Gentleman Sweet Corn per can	10c
		Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can	10c	This is a special price; usually sells at 18c; 2 for 25c.		Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
		Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.		Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for	25c	Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can	13c

The Hustling Grocers.

C. A. SANBORN &amp; CO.

West Milwaukee Street.

## Clothing Bargains Galore!

From now until January 1st we will sell the greatest line of Suit and Overcoat bargains ever offered to Rock county buyers. We bought many of the goods from the mammoth Henry W. King stock, which, as we have told you, was to be closed out at less than manufacturer's cost. We bought them right and Rock county people will derive the benefit of our purchase.

**\$1 98** We sell a heavy Cassimere SUIT at the above price; worth \$4.00.

**2 98** We sell a heavy Cassimere SUIT at this price that is worth looking after; worth \$6.00.

**3 98** We sell a heavy Cassimere or Cheviot SUIT at this price that is worth \$7.00.

**4 98** We sell a line of SUITS at this price that are actually worth \$8.00. See them.

**7 50** At this price we sell good SUITS that are worth \$10.00.

### \$6 00 Ulsters

At this price we sell heavy Freize Ulsters, cassimere lined, big collars, strongly made, worth \$9.00.

### Our \$10 00 Ulsters

Are the greatest \$10.00 coat bargains ever put out. They are cut long and with big collars, and never retail for less than \$15.00.



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### "WARMBACK" Overcoats and Ulsters

(Patent Applied For.)

A new idea, found only in coats made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Double thickness of material extending entirely about the inside upper portion of the garment, keeping the back and shoulders warm, protecting the lungs and vital organs. Endorsed by prominent physicians. Look for the name "WARMBACK" and this label:

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### Our Big Line of \$12 00 Ulsters

Should by right be selling at \$16.50. They were made to sell for \$16.50—no less but we bought them at a lucky time

### T. J. ZIEGLER.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.  
Janesville, Wisconsin.

Our store will be open every week day night from now until Christmas.

## \$13 50 Warmback Ulsters, Worth \$18.00

These WARMBACK Ulster have many superior points. They have double shoulders clear across thus giving great warmth to the chest and lungs—the points where warmth is most necessary. WARMBACK Ulsters are a new idea in overcoats and never sell for less than \$18.00. They are all wool genuine Irish freize, and bargains in the true sense of the word. We have just received forty more of these WARMBACK Ulsters. The sale has been such an exceptional one and these coats have taken so well that we have had difficulty in keeping a complete list of sizes in stock. We have plenty of them for the present, however.